

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
U.S. APPLN NO.: 10/684,659

ATTY MATTER NO.: Q77912

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-8 are all the claims pending in the application.

To place the application in condition for immediate allowance, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 2 and allowable claim 3, and allowable claim 6 has been rewritten in independent form. The Examiner had indicated that claims 3 and 6 are objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form in the Final Office Action.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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